

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY MAY 15, 2003 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with new 103 fires reported yesterday. One large fire was contained in the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BOILER, Gila National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is ten miles northwest of Poverty Creek, NM and is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Active fire behavior was observed in the north and west portions of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BOILER	NM	GNF	20,300	0	UNK	38	1	5	0	0	186K
A BAR	AZ	CNF	487	100	---	158	4	1	1	0	479K

CNF = Coronado National Forest

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A low pressure system will move across the Southwest while another system enters the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies. Showers are expected in much of the Southeast. In Alaska, high pressure over the north and a low pressure area in the south will produce some clouds and a few light showers in the interior and southern sections.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Mostly sunny	60-80 Mountains 80-92 Valleys 85-100 Deserts	15-25% Mountains 20-30% Valleys 10-20% Deserts	W-NW 10 to 20 mph
EASTERN AREA Partly to mostly sunny across the northern 1/3 of MN and eastern portions of the UP of MI where elevated fire potential is expected	62 to 72	22 to 32% over Northern parts of the Great Lakes	East to southeast at 10 to 15 mph across the Northern Great Lakes, increasing to 10 to 20 mph from the southeast in the afternoon over Western MN
SOUTHWEST AREA Windy and dry south. Breezy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms north.	50s to near 70 mountains and north, 70s to mid 90s lower elevations south.	5-20% south, 20-40% north.	W to SW 15-30 mph south and 10-20 mph north.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Topic of Your Choice:

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Northern California	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					0	1	1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					32	1	33
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	9				12		21
	ACRES	22				188		210
Southern Area	FIRES					53	1	54
	ACRES					109	1	110
TOTAL	FIRES	10	1	0	0	87	5	103
	ACRES	23	1	0	0	330	3	357

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2			2	149		153
	ACRES	20			672	437		1,129
Northwest	FIRES	5	1	1		8	11	26
	ACRES	2	0	1		4	1	8
Northern California	FIRES				4	118	18	140
	ACRES				2,210	23	12	2,245
Southern California	FIRES	1	6	1	1	261	56	326
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	30	100	132
Northern Rockies	FIRES	420	1	13		70	20	524
	ACRES	2,782	0	690		16,322	1,372	21,166
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		12		1	17	3	33
	ACRES		21		0	314	0	335
Western Great Basin	FIRES		12			5		17
	ACRES		14			17		31
Southwest	FIRES	105	30	12	1	251	115	514
	ACRES	114	2,810	1,288	1	6,019	4,263	14,495
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	11	11	34	1	43	19	119
	ACRES	124	2	2,065	200	233	464	3,088
Eastern Area	FIRES	790		77	16	6,292	302	7,477
	ACRES	51,420		4,006	685	97,977	5,219	159,307
Southern Area	FIRES	90		8	11	9,080	275	9,464
	ACRES	20,250		914	756	134,270	7,976	164,166
TOTAL	FIRES	1,424	73	146	37	16,294	819	18,793
	ACRES	74,712	2,849	8,964	4,524	255,646	19,407	366,102

Nine Year Average Fires	32,261
Nine Year Average Acres	646,445

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1,125		1,125
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES			0			0	0
	ACRES			105			11	116
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						32	32
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						20	20
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1,151	1,151
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						40	40
Eastern Area	FIRES					8	1	9
	ACRES					10,369	25	10,394
Southern Area	FIRES			1	1		2	4
	ACRES			80	12		766	858
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	1	11	10	23
	ACRES	0	0	185	12	11,494	2,045	13,736

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1,125		1,125
Northwest	FIRES	25	73	146	1		74	319
	ACRES	2,578	8,750	4,675	7		3,890	19,900
Northern California	FIRES	2	8	98	13		78	199
	ACRES	31	128	15,474	700		4,061	20,394
Southern California	FIRES		2	2	2		74	80
	ACRES		27	99	12		8,983	9,121
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	9	38	3	17	135	211
	ACRES	487	3,788	6,468	510	766	8,894	20,913
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	11	3		5	15	35
	ACRES	18	1,232	300		130	2,664	4,344
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				230	330
Southwest	FIRES	5	36	4	4		214	263
	ACRES	1,485	11,654	816	4,877		26,584	45,416
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	11	70	6	8	67	188
	ACRES	1,718	1,160	10,374	446	113	4,228	18,039
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		223	15	346	162	776
	ACRES	10,660		47,553	1,796	69,279	24,135	153,423
Southern Area	FIRES	50		240	42	11,445	1,075	12,852
	ACRES	8,979		84,620	59,794	705,160	833,794	1,692,347
TOTAL	FIRES	148	151	824	86	11,824	1,895	14,928
	ACRES	25,956	26,839	170,379	68,142	776,573	917,463	1,985,352

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						20,400	20,400
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	20,400	20,400

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	5	160	152	1,297
Yukon Territory	1	1	7	12
Alberta	10	7	103	210
Northwest Territory	1	2	2	2
Saskatchewan	3	1	80	710
Manitoba	12	54	235	13,791
Ontario	0	5	217	948
Quebec	2	0	119	222
Newfoundland	0	0	7	18
New Brunswick	0	0	47	51
Nova Scotia	0	0	80	196
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	1	1	1
Total	35	226	1,050	17,457

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	1		4						6	
Northern California									1	
Southern California									22	327
Northern Rockies			1							
Eastern Great Basin									9	
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	4	5	7	12	1				48	18
Rocky Mountain			1							
Eastern Area	1			13		1			9	
Southern Area	8		2			1			5	
Total	14	5	15	25	1	2	0	0	100	345

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